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1. Fuel Consumption by motor vehicles operating in East Germany

Month	Gasoline (in tons)	Diesel Oil (in tons)	Power Gas (in tons)
August	16,500	9,300	1,590
September	14,525	11,100	840
October	15,600	11,200	600

2. Motor Vehicle Performance

	September (1000 omitted)	October
Tons carried (tons)	13,650	13,760
Performance expressed in ton-km.	242,700	251,350
Capacity available expressed in ton-km.	351,200	40,800
Number of hrs run when loaded	17,300	12,800
empty	12,600	36,500
Total of hrs run	29,900	56,300

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As compared with figures available for July 1953, the consumption

of motor fuel, in particular of Diesel oil, increased considerably. 25X1A

The increased consumption of Diesel oil may be caused by the harvest season.

As compared with the monthly allocations of motor fuel for 1953, there results the following picture:

	Gasoline (in tons)	Diesel Oil
Monthly allocations	17,000	10,000
Average monthly consumption between 1 July and 31 October 1953	15,619	10,090

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2. Comment. The motor vehicle performance reported represents an overall increase over figures reported for the period from 1 January through 31 August 1953.

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3. Comment. All figures are reported as received. However, it seems unlikely that the '000's are applicable to all the figures.

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4. Comment: This is probably a translation of either the German Treibgas or Kraftstoff.

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